THE CALLES

FEB 1 0 2003 ES

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q70839

Teruzo TOUI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/851,983

Group Art Unit: 1712

Confirmation No.: 4118

Examiner: Marc S. Zimmer

Filed: May 09, 2001

For: TOP COATING COMPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 14, 2002 from December 14, 2002, to February 14, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

02/11/2003 JBALINAN 00000135 09851983

01 FC:1253

930.00 OP

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Telephone: (202) 293-7060 Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: February 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph V. Ruch, Jr.

Registration No. 26,577